

REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
— OF —  
UNITY, N. H.,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Bela Graves, Auditor, and to the Town of Unity :

The undersigned, Treasurer of said town, respectfully submits the following report required by law, showing in detail all the receipts and disbursements of the treasury during the past year, to wit :—

1895.

Feb. 15	Cash in treasury	\$6.79
April 20	Citizens National Bank	227.36
“ 27	C. R. Lewis, pauper bill	172.18
June 8	B. F. French, for dog licenses	88.00
July 6	C. A. Newton, Bartlett's tax	58.24
July 9	Bela Graves, trustee	250.00
Sept. 7	Moses Johnson, grass	4.25
Oct. 18	C. R. Lewis, pauper bill	46.50
Nov. 28	F. A. Crossman, use of hall	3.00
Dec. 26	Solon A. Carter, Savings Bank tax	439.89
“	“ literary fund	116.76

1896.

Feb. 15	H. H. Roundy, money overdrawn	1.08
“	H. A. Walker, grass	1.50
“	C. N. Wright, collector 1893	114.50
“	H. N. Johnson, “ 1894	395.44
“	Moses Johnson, “ 1895	3,455.00
“	“ interest	5.21
June 1	“	500.00

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\$5,885.70

The Treasurer discharges himself as follows : Paid—

Solon A. Carter, state tax	\$ 625.00
Wm. H. Sisson, county tax	883.60
Citizens National Bank, note and interest	229.18
Bela Graves, trustee, “	257.25
“ “ interest	51.95
C. R. Lewis, county pauper bill	218.68
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0; margin-right: 0;"/> \$2,265.66

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Cora Wright and children	\$136.18
Bert C. Wright's family	31.00
Lottie Smith	15.05
George H. Breed	146.30
	———— \$328.53
Bela Graves, school money	\$ 898.42

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP.

Solon Anderson	\$3.00
William Ainsworth	6.00
G. J. Marshall, making examination	1.00
F. L. Quimby, “ “	1.50
E. L. Hall, police	5.00
	———— \$16.50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

C. A. Newton, town reports	\$25.00
C. R. Lewis, expenses overseer 1894	7.75
L. S. Bailey, library tax 1894	15.00
“ “ 1895	15.00
B. F. French, record books	9.85
F. A. Crossman, wood	3.19
H. N. Johnson, repairs road machine	10.00
C. A. Newton, “	18.00
F. A. Crossman, work in cemetery	5.40
C. J. Weed, “	9.00
F. A. Marshall “	1.00
N. French, for Memorial day	.60
W. W. Hall “ “	3.00
H. J. Hurd, repairs on hearse house	6.90
C. A. Newton, money paid witnesses	20.73
G. Bailey, surveying	1.50
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance	12.00
B. F. French, returning births, marriages and deaths	7.50
“ “ “ recording births, marriages and deaths	5.25
“ “ “ stationery and postage	1.53

F. L. Quimby, repairing abutment	\$ 3.25
H. N. Johnson, J. W. Bartlett's tax 1894	11.20
C. R. Lewis, expenses, overseer	4.00
G. J. Marshall, care of tramps	2.50
C. A. Newton, " "	1.50
" " " making taxes	10.00
" " " books, postage, etc.	4.05
Bela Graves, for counsel and recording	3.25
Ira Colby, counsel	45.00
C. A. Newton, money paid F. P. Jones	2.50
F. L. Quimby, " " Dr. Taylor	5.00
W. M. Densmore, rebate on tax	1.70
C. A. Newton, expenses	9.45
F. L. Quimby, " "	4.25
G. J. Marshall, " "	3.00
H. N. Johnson, Library trustee	50.00
" " " express and postage	1.39
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	\$340.24

## ROAD AGENTS.

D. A. Newton, breaking roads	\$ 8.68
N. H. Thurber " "	10.24
H. A. Walker	360.25
R. K. Hall	467.87
H. H. Roundy	575.72
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\$1,422.76

## WATERING TROUGHS.

C. H. Wright	\$2.00
F. F. Gilman	2.00
J. A. Barney for 1894	2.00
" " "	2.00
G. G. Livingston	1.00
E. P. Gove	2.00
G. F. Hervey, 1894, 1895	2.00
F. Bailey	2.00
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\$15.00



## TOWN OFFICERS.

Bela Graves, trustee	\$ 5.00
“ “ school board	12.00
E. H. French “ “	12.00
C. M. Perkins “ “	12.00
C. R. Lewis, overseer of poor, 1894	38.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1895	31.00
C. R. Jones, school auditor	1.00
L. S. Bailey, “ clerk	3.00
B. F. French, “ treasurer	5.00
H. A. Walker, librarian	10.00
C. R. Jones, “	10.00
Jane Quimby, “	10.00
C. J. Weed, sexton	2.50
F. A. Crossman, “	19.00
Moses Johnson, “	4.50
B. F. French, town clerk	20.00
F. A. Crossman, police	1.50
“ “ “ janitor	12.40
H. J. Hurd, hearse driver	11.00
Moses Johnson, collector	35.00
C. A. Newton, moderator	2.00
C. N. Wright, janitor	3.50
C. R. Jones, town treasurer	16.00
C. A. Newton, selectmen	51.25
F. L. Quimby, “	29.50
G. J. Marshall, “	22.75
Bela Graves, auditor	3.00
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	\$382.90
Amounting in all to	\$5,670.01
Which taken from amount charged	5,885.70
Leaves a balance in the treasury of	215.69

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. JONES, Town Treasurer.

Unity, Feb. 15, 1896.



# Selectmen's Statement.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1895.

Real and personal estate	\$197,180.00
167 polls	16,700.00
Total valuation	<u>\$213,880.00</u>

## TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$625.00
County tax	883.60
Town tax	400.00
School tax	500.00
Highway tax	1,000.00
Town school district tax	100.00
Library	15.00
Memorial day	10.00
Overlay	102.33
	<u>\$3,635.93</u>

Rate of taxation on \$100	\$1.70
Literary fund	116.76
Abatement by vote of town	25.00
“ selectmen	9.51
Received from dog licenses	88.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Taxes committed to collector 1895	\$3,637.63	
Interest collected on the same	5.21	
	<u>3,642.84</u>	
Collected and paid town treasurer	3,455.00	
Abatements	7.61	
Interest	5.21	
	<u>3,467.82</u>	
Due from collector 1895	175.02	
Interest due on same	3.50	
	<u>178.52</u>	

Dne from collector 1894 as per report 1894	\$ 385.95	
Abatements	1.90	
Leaving	384.05	
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Paid town treasurer		395.44
Due from collector 1891, '92, '93, as per report 1894	203.66	
Interest collected	2.50	
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		206.16
Collected	114.50	
Abatement by vote of town	25.00	
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		139.50
Due from collector 1891, '92, '93	66.66	
Interest due	6.66	
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		73.32

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$215.69	
Due from collector 1895	178.52	
“ “ 1891, '92 and '93	73.32	
“ “ J. W. Bartlett, taxes 1894	11.20	
“ Fields' land	50.00	
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		\$528.73

## LIABILITIES.

Bela Graves, trustee, note	\$400.00	
H. W. Glidden, note and interest	159.00	
Moses Johnson “ “	517.70	
Due town school district for books	93.97	
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		\$1,170.67
Balance against the town	\$641.94	

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES A. NEWTON,  
FRANCIS L. QUIMBY,  
GRANVILLE J. MARSHALL, } Selectmen.

Unity, Feb. 15, 1896.

Having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, I find their accounts correct and the vouchers satisfactory.

BELA GRAVES, Auditor.

# Road Agents' Report.

HOSEA A. WALKER, ROAD AGENT.

H. A. Walker	\$ 83.20
“ team	56.01
“ plank	4.96
L. E. Breed	2.94
W. Millen, self and team	88.22
H. L. Reed	1.25
G. E. Walker	2.75
F. W. Walker	34.05
C. F. Bartlett	.90
S. G. York	.72
C. J. Weed	25.05
F. L. Smith	7.05
L. D. Anderson	3.63
J. H. Anderson	3.80
R. W. Booth	11.40
E. Stowell	.45
G. W. Thurber	.15
N. H. Thurber, repairing	1.50
F. Wright	.60
L. A. Smith	2.10
A. H. Weed	1.00
W. L. Whipple	3.00
Solon Anderson, labor and lumber	4.84
R. J. Hall	1.50
E. M. Reed	1.00
E. E. Crossman	.45
C. A. Newton	3.30
A. Walker	2.25
E. L. Hall	4.45
G. W. Morgan, labor and supplies	7.73
	<hr/> \$360.25

H. H. ROUNDY, ROAD AGENT.

H. H. Roundy	\$114.55
“ team	107.10
S. D. Pillsbury	65.90



C. H. Roundy	\$ 53.55
E. E. Crossman	40.87
C. E. Brown	24.15
H. E. Coolan	14.38
W. D. Cram	1.95
H. H. Roundy, lumber	2.50
M. S. Rossiter, gravel	10.00
W. F. Welch	4.95
G. J. Marshall	11.45
F. A. Marshall	11.00
F. L. Smith	7.20
B. F. Millen	11.40
C. T. Ordway	8.12
L. S. Bailey	.30
F. Pocket	7.00
H. E. Tebo	3.00
J. M. Straw	6.25
G. Neal	1.35
W. W. Jennings	1.75
G. W. Jennings, cutting bushes	2.00
G. W. Eastman	4.75
L. E. Breed	.50
Miller & Putnam, sewer pipe	7.48
George Cram	.30

For breaking roads :—

B. F. Millen	\$ .72
G. W. Eastman	2.18
E. E. Bailey	1.50
W. W. Jennings	4.14
H. Tebo	.60
S. D. Colburn	.36
C. P. Ordway	.48
S. D. Smith	1.32
H. J. Hurd	.18
F. A. Crossman	.54
R. J. Hall	2.94
G. J. Marshall	6.41
H. H. Roundy	8.45

C. N. Wright	\$ 5.10
F. A. Marshall	2.52
Joseph Stone	3.12
W. F. Welch	8.41
G. H. Jacobs	1.50
John Weston	1.32
	<hr/> \$574.64

## RUSSELL K. HALL, AGENT.

R. K. Hall	\$122.92
“ team	110.97
Maxim LaClair	64.79
Elson R. Race	59.11
Milton Cram	10.53
D. A. Eaton	4.99
G. G. Livingston	4.38
George A. Colburn	6.12
Henry F. Stowell	2.62
Elgin W. Stowell	20.11
Frank B. Stowell	1.82
Horace Allen	1.25
George H. Jacobs	1.25
Irving W. Quimby	1.10
Charles F. Rumrill	1.50
George A. Burnham	5.65
Fred Duclou	3.76
Oren Morgan	7.65
Winfield N. Gould	7.80
M. J. Whipple	10.50
R. K. Hall, lumber and stone	5.52
Hermon Dunlap	.37
Clarence Bailey	.20
Fred Russell	.56
M. S. Rossiter	.70
J. B. Bartlett	1.25
M. J. Whipple, plank	8.25
Moses Johnson	1.90
C. W. Reed	.30
	<hr/> \$467.87

## Report of School Treasurer.

The undersigned Treasurer of Unity School District submits the following report. The treasurer charges himself with the following sums, to wit:

1895.

March 16, received of B. F. French, treasurer for

	1894	\$ 9.50
June 18,	“ of town treasurer	240.00
June 28,	“ “ “	104.00
Oct. 19,	“ “ “	26.00
Oct. 29,	“ “ “	150.00
Nov. 27,	“ “ “	35.00
Nov. 30,	“ “ “	47.00
Dec. 7,	“ “ “	25.00
1896		
Jan. 4,	“ “ “	206.00
Jan. 30,	“ “ “	65.42
	“ trustee of Keyes fund	168.96
	“ R. Hall for book	.36

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\$1,077.24

Which sum is accounted for as follows:

Paid Clara M. Perkins, school money	\$419.75
Ina M. Crossman, “ “	321.11
Bela Graves, “ “	180.60
Trustee of Keyes fund int. on money borrowed	1.50
For books and supplies	93.97

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\$1,016.93

Which taken from sum charged leaves a balance in the treasury of

\$60.31

### ASSETS.

Due from the town for books and supplies	\$93.97
“ “ “ of Acworth, for tuition	9.00
Cash in the treasury	60.31

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\$163.28



## LIABILITIES.

I also find from an examination of previous reports that there is in the treasury	\$64.79
Balance of unexpended money raised for repairs in 1892, which sum taken from total assets leaves	98.49

## SUMMARY.

Total expended for schools	\$921.46
“ “ “ books and supplies	93.97
Paid interest on money borrowed	1.50
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	\$1,016.93

BELA GRAVES, Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1896.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

We wish to call the attention of parents to several difficulties which seriously affect the success of our scholars and teachers.

The average attendance is smaller than it ought to be.

The number of tardy marks are many more than there should be.

The teachers cannot maintain the discipline they would if they could receive the hearty and kindly co-operation of parents.

Let all the parents avail themselves of the opportunity of giving their children a good education, keeping them in school as constantly as possible, and instead of trying every possible way to injure the school and teacher, do all in their power to sustain a just and rightful public sentiment in regard to the discipline and management of our schools.

BELA GRAVES,	} School Board
CLARA M. PERKINS,	
INA M. CROSSMAN,	
	of
	Unity.

## BY DIVISIONS.

## EAST DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

1895.

April	8	Andrew Walker	\$12.00
June	28	Mrs. Geo. Dodge, teaching fall school	53.60
"		Lizzie Walker, cleaning school house	2.00
Sept.	20	Broom	.25
Nov.	1	M. E. Holt, teaching fall school	54.00
Dec.	3	Lime, mortar and glass	1.25
"		Labor for repairs	1.00

1896.

Jan.	31	M. E. Holt, teaching winter school	54.00
"		James Breed, janitor	1.50
		H. A. Walker, janitor	1.00

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 \$180.60

## CENTRE DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

Martha E. Bemis, spring term, 9 weeks	\$31.50
" Board 9 w.	18.00
Effie McQuaid, teaching fall term 9 w. and board	54.00
A. W. Day, teaching winter term 9 w. and board	54.00
Cleaning school house	2.00
Putting 2 1-2 cords of wood in shed	1.40
Fred LaClair, work on outhouse	2.00
Window glass	.36
Stove pipe	.25
Kindlings	.95
Repairing house, windows and stove pipe	2.70
Conveying teacher to Claremont	.50
Janitor	2.00

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 \$169.66

## MARSHALL DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

Hattie Smith, teaching spring term, 3 w. and board	\$12.00
Cora Roundy, teaching spring term 2 w. and board	8.00
Mrs. Anna Smith, teaching fall term 14 w. and board	56.00
Cleaning house	2.00
F. A. Crossman, 1 1-2 days work on school house	2.25
Door knob, window glass, etc.	1.00
L. E. Breed, 1-2 cord of wood	2.00
Frank Reed, drawing wood	1.50
Wood and kindlings	1.15
Repairing house	1.00
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	\$86.90

## LACLAIR DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

Mrs. Anna Smith, teaching spring term 9 w. and board	\$36.00
Cleaning house	1.00
Harvey Cutts, conveying pupils to Centre Division, 9w.	22.50
Gilbert LaGlair, 1 cord wood	4.00
Repairing house	.50
Stamps and stationery	.55
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	\$64.55

## COUNTY DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

Kate Egan, teaching summer term 9 w.	\$29.25
board 9 w.	18.00
M. E. Bemis, teaching fall term 8 w.	28.00
board 8 w.	16.00
Fred Robbert, teaching winter term 9 w.	36.00
board 9 w.	18.00
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	\$145.25

## CHURCH DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

Louie Johnson, teaching summer term 9 w.	\$29.25
board 9 w.	15.75
Lena B. Strong, teaching fall term 4 w.	14.00
board 4 w.	8.00



Mary A. Wilson, teaching winter term 10 w.	\$ 32.50
board 10 w.	17.50
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	\$117.00

## QUAKER CITY DIVISION SCHOOL MONEY.

Alberta D. Eaton, teaching summer term 9 4-5 w.	\$49.00
Louie Johnson, teaching fall and winter term 17 w.	85.00
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	\$134.00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Janitors	\$13.75
For cleaning	4.50
Repairs	2.25
Brooms	.75
Stovepipe, dippers, pails, etc.	.75
Conveying teachers from Claremont station	1.00
Stamps and stationery	.50
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	\$23.50
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Total amount expended	\$921.46

## Library Trustees' Report.

Unexpended money in hands of trustees	\$42.00
Received of town treasurer	30.00
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	\$72.00

Which is accounted for as follows :

Colby & Rich	\$15.03
C. H. Wilson & Co.	15.10
Expended by H. N. Johnson	42.00
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	\$72.13

Respectfully submitted

LEVI S. BAILEY,  
HIRAM N. JOHNSON, } Trustees.  
BELA GRAVES,

Unity, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having examined the reports of the Trustee School Treasurer and School Board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, I believe the reports are correct and the vouchers given are satisfactory.

LEONARD E. BREED, Auditor.

## Trustee's Report of Keyes Fund.

Total amount of fund	\$5,454.53
Which is invested as follows :	
Note of Town of Unity	400.00
"    A. L. Lane	280.50
"    H. J. Lane	130.50
Public Guaranty Savings Bank	40.54
Connecticut River Savings Bank	1331.40
Two notes of Lorana T. and Charles E. Stubbs	3200.00
Cash in hands of Trustee	71.49
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	\$5,454.53
Dividends have been collected as follows :	
Sullivan Savings Institution	\$82.01
Town of Unity, interest on note	7.25
"            "            "	51.95
Public Guaranty Savings Bank	3.09
A. L. Lane, interest on note	16.83
H. J. Lane,            "	7.83
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	\$168.96

BELA GRAVES, Trustee.

Unity, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Unity for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	No.	Father.	Name of Parents.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 8		M L	White	2	Frank Howard	Cora B Wright	White	Unity	Brakenan	Canada Mass	Dayton N Y
Feb 8		M L	White	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Feb 25		M L	White	9	Joseph Stone	Phebe Beaudette	"	"	Farmer	Newport	Canada
June 5		M S	White	2	Phellis Laro	Melvina Gregory	"	"	"	Canada	New Hampshire
June 6		M L	White	1	Daniel Paul	Carrie E Thurber	"	"	"	Newport	Unity
Aug 22		M L	White	5	James Russell	Oliver M Sweet	"	"	"	Canada	Claremont
Aug 31		F L	White	9	George H. Bartlett	Eva Johnson	Croydon	"	Laborer	Croydon	Enfield
Sept 24		F L	White	5	Mitchell LaClair	Marilda Jarvis	Unity	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Sept 29		M L	White	2	Orrin L. Bailey	Elsie J Whitaker	"	"	"	Unity	Goshen
Dec 23		M L	White	6	William F Welch	Emma F Hunttoon	"	"	"	Lempster	Weare

Marriages Registered in the town of Unity for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date 1895	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No.
Aug 19	Spring'dVt	Frank O Nash	Unity	Farmer	Gilsum	David O Nash Hannah D Smith	Gilsum	Farmer	1
		Gertrude A Douglass	Claremont	Housework	Redding Vt	Ancl Douglass	Redding Vt	Housewife	1
Oct 5	N Newport	Henry W Hurd	Unity	Laborer	Croydon	Henry J Hurd	Claremont	Housewife	1
		Gertrude D Wright	"	Housework	Unity	Etta McQuestion	Manchester	Housewife	1
		Sidney D Pillsbury	"	Farmer	Springfield	Charles N Wright	Dayton	Housewife	1
Nov 10	Newport	Myra L Gates	Marlow	Housework	Marlow	Ruth A Markham J B S Pillsbury	Springfield	Clergyman	1
						Nellie C Jordan	Canada	Housewife	1
						Willis L Huntley	Marlow	Farmer	2
						Sarah B Russell	Washington	Housewife	2

Deaths Registered in the town of Unity for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Name of Deceased.	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color	Con.	Occupation.	Father.	Birthplace	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan 5	Mehitable Wright	64	14								
Feb 18	Paul A French	8	Grafton Vt	F		W	Housework	Bridgewater-Vt	Lempster	Jonathan Marshall	Abbie E Hall
Mar 2	Edna Booth	35	Unity	F		M	Housework	Unity	Unity	C V French	Cynthia Field
Apr 12	Louisa P Currier	83	Goshen	F		W	"	Goshen	"	Bela G Weed	Sally Humphrey
May 3	George LaClair	1	Unity	M		W	"	Canada	Canada	Z Jones	Madida Jarvis
June 5	Stillborn	9	"	M	White		"	Weare	N H	Mitchell LaClair	Malvina Gregory
Aug 10	George Nolin	20	Canada	M		S	Machine Tendr	Canada	"	Felis Laro	Olive Labreque
Sept 11	Levi Yatin	73	"	M		W	Farmer	"	"	Joseph Nolin	
Oct 26	Philip LaClair	91	"	M		W	Farmer	"	"	Lewis Yatin	
DEATH											
Jan 18	Robert Reed	54	Hardland Vt	M		T	HE SULLIVAN CO. ALMSH	OUSE, YEAR	ENDING DEC. 31,	1895.	
Apr 29	Rosilla Lang	63	Goshen	F		S	Laborer	Hartland Vt		Nathaniel Reed	Mary Cody
Mar 31	Thomas Croaker	76	Concord	M		S	Gardner				
Apr 13	Edwin Walker	44	Reading Vt	M		M	Barber				
Aug 18	Moses Atwood	77	Alexander	M	White	M	S Farmer				
Sept 13	Horace Stearns	62	Cornish	M		S	"				
Nov 17	Levi Stearns	52	"	M		M	Mason				
Nov 20	Susan B Spencer	82	Alstead	F		W	"			Flagg Bryant	P Whittemore
Nov 30	Gardner Hodgman	79	"	M		M	"				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief :  
B. F. FRENCH, Town Clerk.



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